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CUBA .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs this morning discussed Cuban matters, but came to no conclusion on the subject.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS to-day ostponed the vote on Segar's case until Wednesday, March 2d. ADMIRAL FARRAGUT is at the Arlington, still

oo sick, we are sorry to hear, to receive the calls of his friends. ORDERED TO WASHINGTON .- Captain A. C. Rhind and Lieutenant G. V. Menzies, U. S. N.,

have been ordered to Washington, D. C., for examination for promotion. THE CIVIL SERVICE .- In the Senate this morning, Mr. Schurz, from the Committee on Retrenchment, reported back the bill to reform the civil service of the United States, being the same bill which was introduced by him in De-

ember last. MAGGIE MITCHELL'S "Fanchon" filled the National Theater last night to its utmost capacity, as it always does here, and the audience were as much interested as if they had never witnessed the antics of the "Merry Cricket" before. The piece will be repeated this even-

THE LINTHICUM INSTITUTE .- The House Committee on the District of Columbia met this morning and had under consideration the bill to incorporate the Linthicum Institute of Georgetown, and several verbal amendments were made, and it was ordered that the bill be reported to the House.

UNITED STATES SENATORS FROM TEXAS .-Dispatches received here from Austin state that the Republican members of the Texas Legislature yesterday met in caucus, when Morgan C. Hamilton was nominated for the one and six year term, and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan for the five year term. This is equivalent to an

A SHORT EXECUTIVE SESSION of the Senate was held yesterday, during which the nominat on of Judge Pearre for Judge of the Maryland Circuit, under the new law, was considered. After a short debate, which evinced a feeling that induced his friends to believe he would be rejected if pressed to a vote, he was laid on the were considered but no results reached.

THE VALUE OF A POUND STERLING .- Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue Douglass has decided that in cases where sterling bonds are sold abroad, secured by mortgage on property in this country, the stamp duty thereon shall be at the rate of \$4.84 in gold for each pound sterling. This decision affects a large number of American railway bonds held by European capitalists.

THE PAREPA-ROSA OPERA troupe's intention to give us six nights of English opera next week is the ever-recurring theme in fashionable as well as musical circles here. Parepa will be warmly received, and the old favorites of the Washington public, Cassel, Campbell and the Seguins, will be no less welcome. In addition to these the other artists she brings have been warmly praised wherever they have appeared.

Hon. WM. H. SEWARD and his son, F. W. Seward, and their traveling party yesterday arrived in Baltimore on the steamship Cuba from Havana. The veteran statesman returns in excellent health after his prolonged journey overland to California, thence to Alaska, thence down through Sonora into Mexico, where he met with distinguished honors, and from whence he finally proceeded to Havana, and sojourned and traveled in Cuba for some time.

NEW YORK AND THE FIFTEENTH AMEND-MENT .- In the Senate this morning Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported back the resolution of the New York Legislature rescinding their ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment, with a recommendation that the resolution be indefinitely postponed. He then delivered a powerful argument against the constitutionality of the act of retraction by that Legislature. He was listened to with much attention, nearly every Senator on both sides of the Chamber being in his seat.

SENATORS FROM GEORGIA.-Messrs. Farros and Whitely, elected United States Senators by the present Georgia Legislature, were at the White House yesterday in company with Mr. Tifft, from that State, and had a brief interview with the President. The President said that in regard to the question of the right of Messrs. Hill and Miller and the gentlemen present to seats in the Senate, he had no opinion to offer. that was a question for the Senate to decide; that Mississippi, Georgia and Texas would have been admitted without conditions if the same had not been imposed upon Virginia; that he hoped Georgia would be admitted before the Fifteenth Amendment shall be declared adopted.

LITTLEFIELD'S LINCOLN .- It is quite generally conceded that the portrait of General Grant by John H. Littlefield is the most satisfactory likeness of him extant, though as a picture the portrait by Marshall is more pretentious. Marshall, who, we believe, had never seen General Grant, procured various photographs of him, and from these and from his own conceptions how General Grant ought to look, made an ideal portrait, which, as the President has aptly characterized it, "is a handsome picture, but does not look much like me." Very different is the style of Littlefield's work. His first purpose is by the most patient study and labor to secure a good, characteristic likeness, and next he aims to make it effective as a picture. His Grant in this way is so wonderfully good that any person who has once seen it, and who has not seen the President, will not fail to recognize him by it, meeting him anywhere. His portrait of Abraham Lincoln, on steel, lately issued, is perhaps equally striking as a likeness, and is even better as a work of art. We have here, as in no other picture of Mr. Lincoln, the sad, thoughtful eyes, the benign face, the lines of humor about the mouth, the rugged, strongly-marked features. presented in a manner admirable as a portrait,

This picture of Lincoln will probably be the one by which his lineaments will be known to future generations, and it is well, considering the many failures in the attempt to depict the martyred President, both in sculpture and on the canvass, that Littlefield has given this patient, conscientious labor to his task. To those who never saw Mr. Lincoln in life it may give credit to this picture that it is endorsed by Mr. Robert Lincoln, and Mr. Herndon, the law partner of Mr. Lincoln, as by far the best made; but here in Washington, where his face and features are so well remembered, it needs no recommen-

dation from anybody. As a work of engraving this picture also claims attention as showing the progress of modern art in this direction. It is perhaps the largest line portrait on steel ever executed, and the engraver, Gugler, has demonstrated how wonderfully effectual pure line engraving can be made in portraiture. We are not surprised to hear that this portrait of Mr. Lincoln is in such demand that the supply of the early (and consequently best) impressions is rapidly being exhausted, and those who design to procure one should apply without delay to the Washington agent, Mr. William H. Braund No. 517 12th street, between E and F streets.

THE BODIES OF THE CONSPIRA-

Removal of the Remains of Payne. Not many days since the officers at the arse-

nal being desirous that the remains of Lewis A. Payne, one of the Lincoln assassination conspirators, who was executed on the 7th of July, 1865, and buried under the floor of No. 2 storehouse, should be removed, the necessary order was procured from the War Department, and one of our undertakers was employed to remove the body. The trench from which the remains of the other conspirators, together with those of Wirz, had been removed, was found open, and the box containing the bones and dust which constituted all that was left of the body of Payne, was raised and given in charge of the undertaker, and was quietly taken out of the grounds, the officer of the guard not even knowing the fact.

The undertaker was instructed to be very quiet in relation to the affair, and he has, from all we can gather, followed his instructions to the letter; first purchasing a site in one of our District cemeteries, and having a grave dug, in which he afterwards saw the box placed and covered. Neither the keeper of the cemetery nor the grave-diggers knew whose remains were buried; but in case Payne's family or friends ever apply for them to the authorities the undertaker has the number of the site, so that it may be identified?

The removal of this body closes the list, and now none of the releasins of the conspirators, which were buried inside the Arsenal inclosure. remain there. The remains of the others were removed about a year ago. The body of Mrs. Surratt was interred at Mt. Olivet by Messrs. Harvey & Marr; that of Herold was buried in the Congressional Cemetery by Joseph Gawler; Booth's remains (first buried in the rear room of the Penitentiary, and then with the others in No. 2 storehouse,) were removed by his family and interred at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore; Atzerodt's body lies in Glenwood Cemetery-he was interred by J. W. Plant; and the remains of Wirz (the Andersonville jailor) were placed in Mt. Olivet Cemetery by Augustus Burgdorf.

Rev. Father Walter officiated at the interment of Mrs. Surratt, Rev. J. V. Lewis at Herold's, and Rev. Father Walter at Wirz's. There were no services over the remains of Atzerodt and Payne. No application was ever made for the remains of Payne from his relations residing in Florida, although about the time the remains were removed there was some talk of raising a subscription to have his body removed and prop-

The proper name of Payne was Lewis Payne Powell, and he was a son of Rev. George C. Powell, who, during the war, resided at Live Oak Station, Florida. He was about twenty years of age when he suffered death for the part he took in the conspiracy, and was a remarkably fine looking man physically, being over six feet in height, and well proportioned. He enlisted in the Second Florida infantry in 1861, and after serving near Richmond was wounded and taken prisoner at Gettysburg in July, 1863, and sent to Baltimore for treatment. He remained at the hospital until October following, when he left for his regiment, and near Winchester joined a regiment of Confederate cavalry, in which he remained until January, 1865, when he deserted and coming into Alexan iria took the oath of allegience as a refugee. Subsequently he went to Baltimore, where he met Booth (whose acquaintance he had made in Richmond previously) and the conspiracy was subsequently planned, for participating in which, by attempting toftake the life of Secretary Seward, he lost his life,

IT WILL BE good news to many to know that the conference committee on the Naval bill, appropriating two millions of dollars to continue work at the navy-yards, has agreed on that amount of appropriation.

THE CADETSHIP SALE BUSINESS .- Some feeling was exhibited to-day amongst members by the appearance in a morning paper of a card signed by Ed. P. Brooks, one of the witnesses before the Military Committee. The paragraph in Mr. Brooks' card taken exception to nore particularly is that in which he speaks of a certain class of members of Congress who can be bought like sheep, at so much a head. There has been some angry talk about expelling the cardist from the reporters' gallery, &c., &c., but it is not probable the threat will be carried

To-day Mr. S. Newton Pettis, ex-member of Congress, was before the Military Committee, and made a general denial of the charges against himself. Landon was also recalled.

THE HOUSE TO-DAY .- The House topic of excitement to-day was the Mungen speech on Cuban belligerency printed in Sunday's Globe. Mr. Mungen received leave to print his speech in the usual way without "speaking it," and the House has discovered that the said speech is a remarkable piece of mud-flinging at the President, Secretary Fish, and most especially at Senator Sumner, such as would have been interrupted in the first ten words had Mr. M. undertaken to deliver the tirade in the House. The language applied to Mr. Sumner can only be characterized by the word, nasty. It is much too foul for reproduction, but its character may be indicated by saying that the member from Ohio seems to have ransacked ancient and modern history to find allusions for his use.

Mr. Dawes, in the morning hour, rose to a uestion of privilege, and offered a resolution censuring Mr. Mungen and ordering that the speech be excluded from the Globe. The resolution was adopted, after considerable debate. It is to be hoped that this example will have the effect to stop the abuse of printing speeches never delivered.

THE COLORED PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH-THEIR

CONDITION-AN INTERESTING MEETING.-Quite a large gathering of leading Republicans of the country met at the residence of Senator Pomeroy last night, to take into consideration the material condition of the colored people of the South, and discuss plans for their improvement and advancement. Among those present were Senators and Representatives from most of the Senators and Representatives from most of the Southern States, and leading colored men of the country. The members of Congress present gave statements of the condition of the colored population in their respective States, and all agreed upon the system as proposed by the National Labor Union Convention as the best means to improve the material condition of the colored race. It was decided to send an agent into the South for the purpose of introducing the system among the working classes; and Mr. Isaac Myers, of Baltimore, President of the National Labor Union Congress, was designated as the proper agent to send there. It is proposed to send agents into each one of the States to start the ball in motion, and through the Union Leagues to reach the class to be benefited. Perfect unity of sentiment on the matter under discussion was apparent, and the necessity of Perfect unity of sentiment on the matter under discussion was apparent, and the necessity of taking immediate action for the amelioration of the condition of the poer colored people of the South was unanimously agreed upon. The New Era newspaper was endorsed as the proper exponent of the objects of the labor union movement, and its support and circulation recommended to all friends of the cause. The meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock.

The cholera is spreading in Russia. How to right a wrong—put it on paper.
Runaway accident—elepement of one's Bibles are scarce in Kentucky. Bourbon

A Cincinnati saloon-keeper is growing rich selling beer at three cents a glass. Not a single Young Men's Christian Association exists in the whole State of Texas. lillines Judges decide that bets can be col-lected of stakeholders by winning parties.

Capital punishment—hanging on a pretty woman's lips.

A"Red-headed Man's Ball" is to shortly come off at Bridgeport, Conn.

JERO, A. CRAET.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. How It Is Observed.

This day being the 137th anniversary of the birth of Washington, is generally observed as a holiday in this city, which bears his name.

The State, War, and Navy Departments were closed, and the Treasury, Interior, and Post Office Departments were closed at noon. The corporation offices were closed through out the day, by order of the Mayor. The Circuit Court, Judge Cartter presiding, in respect to the day adjourned over until to-morrow. On all the hotels and public buildings, and from many private buildings, the National colors were displayed, and many business houses were closed a portion of the day. The Public Schools and most of the privat

schools in the city were closed in honor of the day, and many of the boys enjoyed their holiday WASHINGTON NATIONAL MONUMENT SOCIETY. The Washington National Monument Society

held its annual meeting at the office of the Secretary, Mr. J. Carroll Brent, this morning, Mr. W. W. Coreoran, third Vice President, in the The death of Mr. Thomas Blagden, one of the

members, was announced with appropriate remarks, and resolutions in respect to his memory were adopted. Col J. G. Berret was elected to THE OLDEST INHABITANTS' ASSOCIATION.

This association met at 1 o'clock p. m., in the basement of Carusi's Saloon, on the invitation of Mr. Lewis Carusi-Dr. J. B. Blake in the chair, and Mr. J. Carroll Brent secretary.

Mr. Brent, in feeling terms, announced the death of the late Thomas Blagden, and offered resolutions of respect to his memory, which were seconded by Mr. W. P. Campbell, in appropriate remarks. Rev. Dr. S. Tustin also propriate remarks. spoke in appropriate terms, and the resolutions The Secretary read a letter from Colonel Craighill, in behalf of the children of Judge Morsell, acknowledging the receipt of resolutirns of condolence.

Messrs. T. Seaton Donoho, H. Martin, Z. W. Denham, B. F. Rittenhouse, Thos. T. Barnes, Thos. Parker, and Wm. King, were nominated and elected members. Mr. Tustin moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare sentiments; which was agreed to, and Messrs. Tustin, Brent and

ampbell were appointed. Mr. N. Sardo spoke of the participation of Mr. Lewis Carusi, his two brothers, Samuel and Nathaniel, and their father in the seige of Tripoli, they being at that time on board the old frigate Constitution, and said the brothers were the only survivors of that memorable seige. Mr. Lewis Carusi had prepared a photograph like ness of himself and brothers, which he respect fully dedicated to the Oldest Inhabitants' Ass. sociation, to be preserved among its archieves, and said he hoped they would meet to celebrate many anniversaries of the Birth of Washington. On motion of Mr. E. J. Middleton the photograph was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Carusi and Mr. Sardo.

A poem on the origin of the Oldest Inhabi-tants by Mr. Richard Wright was read by the Mr. Brent read portions of the Farewell Ad-Mr. T. S. Donoho read a poem written for the occasion. On motion of Mr. Brent a vote of thanks was

endered to M1. Donoho. Mr. Tustin, from the committee, submitted the following sentiments: George Washington-Resplendent with the glory of all the virtues. When nature formed him she broke the mould. The Time Worn Chroniclers of the District of Columbia-Like the prophetic books of the

Sybyl increasing in value as they diminish in The Several States of our Priceless and Glori ous Union-Distinct as the billows, but one as These sentiments were adopted by a rising

Mr. F. R. Dorsett spoke of the duty of citi zens to aid in the construction of the Washing tonal Monument, and Mr. J. D. Clark made ap propriate remarks on the same subject. The Chair (Dr. Blake) made a few remarks in relation to the monument. The association adjourned, and in accordance with a resolution the members stepped up to de-posit their contributions for a stone to be placed

TEMPERANCE DEMONSTRATION. The mass meeting of the several Temerance organizations of this city, appointed to meet at the Congregational Church at two o'clock, was not so large as expected. For some reason the church was not heated up, and the weather being quite cold, many left before the meeting Mr. D. P. Holloway, at half-past 2 o'clock,

stated that they were sadly disappointed in not having a better attendance. The committee having in charge the arrangements had not attended to their duty in getting the church heated up. Congress had not yet adjourned, and they were disappointed in not having speakers from that quarter. He called upon Rev. Dr. Hoover to offer up prayer, which he

did. After prayer—
Mr. Halloway proceeded to speak on the subject of temperance, and after detailing the evil effects of intoxicating liquors, proceeded to impress it upon the minds of his hearers that the subject was one which could legitimately be legislated upon, and should be. The prohibition act was what was desired in this city and act was what was desired in this city, and throughout the land, Moral suasion could not effect what was desired, and they must call in the aid of a prohibitory law to rid communities of the vice of intemperance. He believed there was enough of honesty and integrity among the people of this District to enforce a prohibitory law.

Hon. Henry Wilson, Senator Pomeroy and Gen. Howard made their appearance in the room, and were invited to take seats on the Senator Wilson was called upon, and said was fitting that this day should be celebrated by such gatherings as this. He then proceeded to speak of the evils of intemperance in general, and introduced Gen. O. O. Howard, who spoke in favor of a prohibitory liquor law.

THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE had again under consideration this morning the subject of authorizing the paving of M street under a special commission. Arguments were heard on both sides of the question, and additional lists containing the names of new petitioners as well as new remonstrants were handed in. From the papers before the committee, it appears that the owners of about one half of the property fronting on the street between Vermont and New York avenues object to the improvement while the balance are either warmly in favor of it or have expressed no opinion on the subject. The case is understood to be closed, so far as hearing arguments or receiving papers is con cerned; and while no indications of its probable action has been been furnished by the commit tee, the impression seems to prevail that it does not exactly favor the bill as passed by the Senate. If this supposition be correct, the measure will undoubtedly be lost, and citizens and visitors may make up their minds to muddy and dusty streets in Washington for a good many years to come. Those who have given the mater earnest attention see no other way out of the difficulties at present surrounding any disposi-tion to properly improve the streets of the city

A BRIDE TORN FROM HER HUSBAND.— Saturday last, Isaac Byrd, and Mary Boyd were married at Indianola, Iowa, and the same night married at Indianola, Iowa, and the same night the house where they were stopping was entered by James Latimer and others, who forcibly took the bride from the house, and sent her to Illinois. Byrd immediately took out a writ of habeas corpus to recover his wife. Latimer claims that she is only eleven years of age, and he, acting as her guardian, took this course to return her to her parents in Illinois.

"CARRY ME BACK TO OLD VIEGINIA."—Some of the freedom who left Montgomery county, Va., some time ago to work on farms and rafleoads in the South, have recently returned to their homes, with the declared intention of remaining in Virginia. It is the experience, we believe, of whites and blacks alike, who emigrate from Virginia, with the hope of bettering their fortunes, that they had better remained at home.—Lynchburg Republican.

AMERICAN GENERALS IN EGYPT.—Three American generals have entered the service of Ismael Pasha—Generals Mott, Loring and Sibley. They all three have nominally equal commands as general of division; one taking the artillery, another the infantry, and the third the calvary. It is probable that Eatheb Pasha will retain the nominal chief command of the Egyptian army. tian army.

Nineteen bables a week are left in the basket of the New York Foundling Hospital.

Prince Arthur gave the death-blow to the blue-cost-and-brass-button question in New York.

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FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS. This Afternoon's Proceedings.

TWO CENTS.

TUESDAY, February 22. SENATE .- Mr. Vickers presented memorial of National Board of Trade, asking the passage of a marine apprentice law. Referred to Com-

of a marine apprentice law. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pomercy presented memorial of Howard Temperance Division of Washington, asking the passage of a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors in the District of Columbia. Referred to Committee on District of Columbia.

Mr. Stewart presented credentials of H. P. Farrow as Senator-cleet from the Stewart Farrow as Senator-elect from the State of Mr. Drake said there was no reason for refer-

ring any such paper as this to the Judiciary Committee. It purports to do what no Governor has any right to do, to commission any man as a Senator of the United States. It does not comply in any particular with the laws of Congress. We know nothing about the election of this man, by whom he was elected, or when he was elected. A Senator is not a commissioned officer; he is elected by the Legislature, and we are to judge of his qualifications, not the Governor.

Mr. Stewart read from the paper presented,
stating that he was elected by the Legislature
and elected on a certain day.

Mr. Drake said the law required that the facts
attending the election should be certified to the

President of the Senate, the day and the man-

The credentials of Mr. R. H. Whitely as Senator elect from Georgia, were also read, when Mr. Drake said both the papers were in utter disregard of the law.

Mr. Stewart then withdrew the papers for the

Mr. Wilson introduced bill to fix the point of junction of the Union Pacific and Central Pa-cific railroads. Referred to Committee on Pa-

cific Railroads.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported the resolutions of the New York Legislature repealing the ratification by a former Legislature of the Fifteenth Amendment, with a recommendation that they be indefinitely postponed. Mr. Conkling said this amendment was secure without the action of New York, and would not be affected by retraction, were retraction possible. A question has arisen which it concerns New York to know, whether a transient partisan majority can snatch from her archives a ratification of her demp faith, whether the hot breath of faction an meet the seal which she has put to a great measure of human rights to have its effect on the generations to come. Mr. C. then made an claborate argument to prove the merits of any attempted withdrawal of a State as sent to an mendment to the Constitution.

Mr. C., in conclusion, reviewed the action of Mr. C., in conclusion, reviewed the action of the Democratic party of New York and the North in regard to the negro race, adverting to the burning of the colored orphan asylum in New York city in 1863, charging it as the work of the Democratic party, and denouncing their injustice and cruelty to the weaker race, and the Democratic election frauds of the city of New York. These men, by their pollution of New York. These men, by their pollution of the ballot box have swollen the expenditures of a single city to a sum approximating the exenses of the whole civil service of the I states over twenty millions of dollars.

Mr. Davis fully concurred in many of the remarks made by the Senator from New York, Mr. Conkling.] He was fully convinced that no State had the right to withdraw its assent once given to a constitutional amendment; but he was further convinced that when a rejection had been made it is equally conclusive and final. opposed to allowing any Chinese ever to plant their foot on this country, and he ever should be. You can call it know-nothingism, or whatever else you please.

The President protem. stated that the Legisla-ture of Maryland had passed a resolution ten-dering the freedom of the floor to members of Congress visiting the British ship Monarch, now lying in the harbor of Annapolis; and a committee of the Legislature to notify Congress of the fact was now in the city.

Mr. Pomeroy then moved that as this was the

birth-day of Washington, the Senate adjourn. Mr. Stewart demanded the ayes and noes when the motion was agreed to—ayes 37, noes 11; and the Senate at 2 p. m. adjourned. HOUSE.-Mr. Dawes (Mass.) rose to a que

tion of privilege, and after making some remarks condemning the bad practice of allowing speeches that were never delivered to be printed in the Globe, and reciting the evils that had grown therefrom, he offered the following:

Whereas the Hon. Wm. Mungen, a member of the House, did, on the 19th instant, obtain unanimous consent of the House, in Committee of the Whole, to publish in the Globe, as if delivered in the House, a speech not otherwise delivered, and did therefore cause a speech to be so printed in the Daily Globe of the 20th instant, as if delivered in the House and under its rules, alleged to be of such a character as to be an abuse of the privilege so obtained and a violation of the rules of the House; now, therefore, Resolved. That the Committee on Rules be instructed to inquire and report whether the said Wm. Mungen, in causing the said speech to be printed as aforesaid, has not abused the privilege thus obtained, violated the rules of the House, and deserved its censure; and that, in the meantime, the said in the Globe, and reciting the evils that had speech we see made when the remarks were made.

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Mr. Wood (N. Y.) thought the House should vote understandingly upon this question, and he thought the words alleged to have been out of order should be read.

Mr. Dawes said he could not allow the words to go again upon the record, and he had there-fore stated they were too indecent to publish. He was willing that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Mungen) should make remarks explanathe offensive remarks he would feel compelled to call him to order.

Mr. Cox (N. Y.) approved of what Mr. Dawes had done, as tending to stop the great abuse of printing speeches that were never delivered upon the floor of the House, and he hoped the result would be to put a stop to this thing. He had never asked leave to print but once, and he therefore felt that he had a right to participate in this debate, and to condemn the practice. He thought, however, that Mr. Mungen should have all the time and privilege he wanted in making a statement with regard to his speech.

Mr. Dawes had no objection to Mr. Mungen being heard, but he thought it was eminently proper that the matter should be investigated.

It was due to the Speaker and to the House that an explanation should be made why the gentle-man was not called to order when he made remarks that were unparliamentary.

Mr. Mungen said he had no intention of vio lating the rules of the House or being disrespect ful to the members. He had no diposition to

offend against any one. As a proof of this he would have an extract from the speech complained of read to show that he did not refer to Mr. Sumner as a Senator, or on his Senatorial capacity, or on any thing he had said in the Senate, and the great objection to his speech seemed to be because of his reference to Mr. Sumner. He had not charged any Senator of the United He had not charged any Senator of the United States with any crime or indiscretion, and if Mr. Sumner chose to make a personal applica-Mr. Sumner chose to make a personal application of the remarks he (Mungen) was not to
blame. Talk about the improprieties of debate
on this floor! Why, who did not remember the
scene that took place on this floor during the
counting of the electoral votes last year, and
how disgraceful the proceedings were when the
Senators came over here and were almost
driven from this House? The language used
then was of the most vile and usparliamentary
character, and the gentleman who had used it
was still upon the floor of this House.

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Mr. Eldridge suggested that he had never been censured either.

Mr. Mungen repeated that he had not been censured, and then proceeded to argue that he had a right to discuss upon this floor the saying of an itinerant lecturer who was going through the country spreading his damnable doetrines before the people. Had he not a right to discuss the lectures of this God and morality leader of the God and morality party? He thought he had a right to speak of this man's impudence in his public lectures.

Mr. Dawes called the gentleman to order as drifting again into unparliamentary language, and the Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Mungen, however, was allowed to proceed in order, and denied that he had been guilty of a violation of the rules of common decency or common respect. He was willing that this matter should be referred to the Committee on Rules, and if they proved that he had been guilty of violating any rules, he would cheerfully submit to any censure the House might impose.

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Mesurs. Schenck and Voorhees advocated the resolution, and hoped that this case would lead to a change in the bad practice of printing speeches that were never delivered.

Mr. Dawes said the debate had traveled far wide of the question. It was not whether speeches not delivered should be printed, but whether the gentleman from Ohio, having obtained leave to print his speech, had printed one that was in violation of the rules. In reply to remarks by Mr. Voorhees, he said he was conscious of his own frequent violations of the

rules, but the gentleman would certainly concede that whatever he had said in violation of the rules was done in the heat of debate, and that he had never gond to his room, and written down anything which ought not to be said here. He had felt that it was necessary that some one should take notice of this thing and that it was proper it should be done by a Massachusetts member. If the repolution was adopted the question would go to the Committee on Rules and the responsibility would rest with them, where he was willing it should rest.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. O'Neil (Pa.) submitted a report form the Committee of Conference on the naval deficiency bill, which was adopted.

Mr. Voorhees rose to a personal explanation, and denied certain statements made by Mr. Benton, of New Hampshire, on Saturday, that he (Voorhees) was a member of the Knights of the Golden Circle, and had resisted the draft during the war.

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TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday is celebrated with the usual spirit. A salute was fired at daylight. The firemen made a grand parade, proceeding to Old Oaks Cemetery to dedicate the monument to their late Chief Engineer, Lyle. Washington Grays Artillery make a street parade, and the temperance men have meetings in the evening, when addresses will be delivered by eminent speakers. The endets of temperance also celebrate the day appropriately.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—The banks and all the public offices are closed to-day, and no business is transacted on 'Change. There is a general display of flags from public and private buildings.

Boston, Feb. 22.—The Custom House, banks, and all the leading places of business are closed

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21.—Heavy rains continue to prevail throughout the entire State. Business will be suspended to-morrow, and the various public offices will be closed. The hotelare crowded with people from the interior to attend the "Camilla Urso" festival. The Mercantile Library Association has decided to tender Camilla Urso a grand complimentary ball on the 25th instant, in acknowledgment of services rendered that association. services rendered that association.

THE WINNIPEG TROUBLES. Arrest of Officers of the Hudson's Bay Company.
Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—A letter to the St. Paul Press, dated Pembina, Feb. 10th, brings intelligence from Winnipeg to the effect that William McTavish, Governor of the Hudson Bay Company, and Dr. Cavan, also a prominent officer of the Hudson Bay Company, have been detected tampering with the members of the Provisional Council in order to defeat the final adoption of the bill of rights, whereupon Gen. Reill had both arrested and placed in confinement.

The letter also says: G. Banningatius, a leading Canadian, took the oath of allegiance to the Provisional Government, and was retained in his former office. The postmaster at Winnepeg endeavored to gain access to the prisoners, and being refused, threatened to raise a force and liberate them, whereupon, he was also arrested and placed in confinement.

A private letter says: Reill is not yet defunct, and if the agents of Canada persist in attempting to corrupt the representatives of the people, there will be serious trouble.

ENGLISH ITEMS. Pacific Steamship Company - Death of pan. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

gation Company has placed a semi-monthly line of steamers from Panama to Liverpool, by way of the Straits of Magellan. Right Rev. Ashhurst Turner Gilbert, Bishop of Chichester, died yesterday. He was 84 years

LONDON, Feb. 22 .- The Pacific Steam Navi-

English engineers have obtained a contract to build three hundred miles of railroad in Ja-The Burning of the Steamer Emma List of the Killed and Wounded.

Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The following are the names of the missing on the Emma No. 3 disaster-furnished by Mr. Allenborough, the pilot:—Wm. Fosterer, second engineer; James Scaley, Lex-ington, Ky.; second cook, unknown, white; Davy, a roustabout; James Chapman and two other fremen name unknown. other firemen, names unknown. George Haster, pantry man, is in the hospital here with body bu rned, and will probably recover.
Additional names of the saved are as follows: James Lynch, St. Louis; Jos. George, Canelton: James Euclicker, Dayton, Ky: Char Charles-ton, 2d mate; Edward Wylie, watchman; James Ford, John Johnson, C. Collins, Frank Barns, E. E. Wing, Mr. Baker, and M. M. Forres, of the deck crew, and Henry Wilson, fireman.

The French Cable Company. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. Paris, Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the share-holders of the French Cable Company, held in holders of the French Cable Company, held in this city yesterday, an agreement with the Anglo-American, Atlantic and New York, and Newfoundland and London telegraph com-panies, for making an arrangement looking to economy of expense and an expedition of busi-ness, was unanimously approved, and the di-rectors were authorized to arrange with the

French Government in regard to their exclusive

rights, so as to give perfect reciprocity to the The Alleged Sale of Cadetships. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. New Orleans, Feb. 22.—W. Jasper Blackburn publishes a card, relative to the charge of bribery in procuring Cadet appointments, in which he says:—"I believe the sum promised was \$1,600; but I am very certain but \$1,400 was ever paid. This is the whole story, and if there was any secrecy or fraud intended I am at the first of it. One thing is very certain: there was nothing of the sort intended or thought of on my part, and all insinuations of the kind are false and slanderous."

Counterfeiters to be Arrested. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Feb. 22 .- A band of regula organized counterfeiters in Pulaski, Wayne and other abjoining counties have been engaged for some time in circulating several thousand dollars worth of bogus ten dollars and nifty cent United States notes. A clue has been obtained at headquarters and as early arrest is looked

The Arrests in Paris. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The preliminary examina-tions of persons arrested during the recent troubles have been ended. One hundred and eigh were unconditionally discharged, one hundred and twenty-five were held to appear before court, and one hundred and fifty are kept under arrest for conspiracy against the State and the life of the Emperor.

Missing Ocean Steamer. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star New York, Feb. 21.—The agents of the Inman line have heard nothing of the steamship City of Beston, now twenty-nine days out. She was provisioned for eighty days. The agents think she has probably been forced to make harbor in Azores. harbor in Azores.

Cold Weather in New England. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star. CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 22.—At sunrise this morning the thermometer stood at zero, and at ten o'clock ten degrees above. About twelve inches of snow fell on the range of hills from Danbury, Rumnery and Holderness.

John Bull Afraid of Petroleum. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—In view of the many shocking accidents caused by petroleum, laws have been projected for subjecting it to still severer tests. A bill will soon be brought before Par-liament looking to this end.

Papel Infallibility.

Telegraphed Esclusively to The Evening Ster.

Bonz, Feb. 22.—The discussion on the question of Papel infallibility is expected to be opened in the Ecumenical Council some time this week.

Women to Vote in Missouri.

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St. Louis, Feb. 22.—The Legislature has amended the public school law so as to allow women to vote on matters relating to schools. American Beclesiastics Expelled from

relegraphed Enclusively to The Evenine Star. ROME, Feb. 22.—Among the Ecclesiastics ex-pelled from Rome are said to have been several Americans.

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LONDON, Feb.22.—A company has been formed here to build a dry dock for Malta.

Prince Hobeniobe.

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MUNICH, Feb. 22.—It is feared that Prince Hobeniobe will retire from public, life.